Central Coin Mart, Inc.

LEONARD W. STARK, PRESIDENT
A. N. A. 17225

25 NORTH DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO 2, ILLINOIS

ANDOVER 3-5449

May 21, 1960

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for your business on your 1st vist to Chicago.

Regarding the trade you offer: I do not trade in my store as my childred would not eat on that basis.

Sorry I cannot accept you deal. My very vest regards,

Lenard Stark

LWS:mks

enc.

April 5, 1962

Mr. Leonard Stark
Central Coin Mart
25 No. Dearborn
Chicago 2, Illinois

Dear Leonard:

Excuse the delay. My daughter wanted to announce her engagement so it was done.

I have found only uncirculated crisp large size $1 notes in my duplicates. There are some U. S. notes of 1917, and some Silver Certificates of 1923. They are $10.00 retailers. If you will accept seven of these for the box, the Mineral Point $50, the Florida 50¢ scrip, the Bank of Columbia, Kentucky, and Bank of Orleans, I believe you can make another profit on the exchange.

I will look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Memo From —

LEONARD W. STARK
25 North Dearborn Street — Chicago 2, Illinois

April 6, 1962

Dear Mrs. Newman:

Please send
Seven crisp mixed $1.00 bills —
(Must be crisp uncirculated or no
deal), in exchange for what you
have and these notes.

Regards,
Len Stark

Central Coin Mart, Inc.

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Citizens Bk of Gosport #2, #3, #5 vf 7.50

Bk of La Big Eagle Cents #5 Foxed vg to f. 4.50

~~Cent Bk of Va #10~~ V.f. 3.00

Casco Bank #5 (numbered etc) 185x 4.50

Merchants Exchange Bank #10 patched in 3 places 5.00

Logansport Ins Co #1 slightly ragged 7.00

Broom + Tilford, 10¢ 156x Indiana 5.00

~~Ky Ins Co #1 1816~~ crude wood cut but genuine 7.00

Bk of Columbia, Ky 1818 — 7.00

Bk of Orleans #5 1838 La 3.00

Mineral Point #50 1838 Wis 7.00

Lebanon Miami Bk Co 1841 #1 Ohio 3.00

3¢ Ni 85 Civil War 75¢ — $1.00

2¢ .75

Large size #1 2.00 for junk

Ohio + Civil #5 Circa 5.00

~~Exch Bk of Cinci~~

(over)

April 10, 1962

Mr. Leonard Stark
Central Coin Mart
25 No. Dearborn
Chicago 2, Illinois

Dear Leonard:

In the letter which I received from you only three out of the four requested banknotes were enclosed. The 50¢ scrip piece drawn on the Bank of St. Mary's, in Florida, was not included. I presume you left it out by inadvertence. If you will send that to me I will appreciate it.

The paper money I will send you will be absolutely crisp, as promised.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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April 11, 1962

Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am sorry I did not see the 50¢ scrip piece drawn on the Bank of St. Mary's, in Florida, on your list. Please deduct one of the notes you are sending to make up for this oversight.

Regards,

Leonard W. Stark

April 12, 1962

Mr. Leonard Stark
Central Coin Mart
25 No. Dearborn
Chicago 2, Illinois

Dear Leonard:

I wanted the 50¢ scrip piece drawn on the Bank of St. Mary's and although you overlooked sending it, I wondered if you still had it.

Won't you please locate it and send it to me.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

April 17, 1962

Mr. Leonard Stark
Central Coin Mart
25 North Dearborn
Chicago 2, Illinois

Dear Leonard:

I am enclosing six (6) uncirculated Dollar bills of the old size in exchange for the items you sent me.

I have been doing work on the box and find that it was delivered to the First National Bank of Jersey City. It is certainly a shame it is not full of money.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

February 14, 1964

Mr. Leonard Stark
Central Coin Mart
25 North Dearborn
Chicago 2, Illinois

Dear Leonard:

Enclosed herewith is the letter I have written to Colonial Williamsburg on your behalf. I hope it does some good.

I am enclosing the $5 Albany City Bank as an exchange for the item you let me take, being in similar condition and quality.

I am also enclosing a note I want to exchange for a $50 Merchants Bank of South Carolina note which you have. I am sure you can sell the enclosed Commercial Exchange Bank $10, redeemable in Keokuk, Iowa, for as much as you are asking for the other, perhaps more.

How about sending me the $50 Merchants Bank in exchange for this item as I think I deserve it for what I am doing for you.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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25 NORTH DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO 2, ILLINOIS

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February 17, 1964

Eric Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Mr Newman:

O.K. This is a fair trade
of $50 Merchants Bank of South Carolina for
the Commercial Exchange Bank $10 note.

Thank you for writing to Col. Williamsburg.

Regards,
Leonard.

WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA
23185

February 18, 1964

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Many thanks for your letter of February 14, which now makes a third sitting on my desk waiting to be answered. I can only apologize for my delay in dealing with the others. However, I do have an appointment with Ed Riley to explore the whole matter tomorrow afternoon.

I was most interested to see the impressions from the Raleigh seals, but as these are not within our 18th century province, I have passed the casts and a copy of your letter to Mr. Parke Rouse, Executive Director of the Jamestown Foundation who has expressed an interest in the objects. I enclose a copy of my letter to him. If you would be good enough to instruct the dealer to approach Mr. Rouse, I would be much obliged.

All personal regards.

Sincerely,

Noël

I. Noël Hume
Chief Archaeologist

INH:dc
Enclosure

23185

February 18, 1964

Mr. Parke Rouse, Jr.
Executive Director
Jamestown Foundation
Drawer JF
Williamsburg, Virginia

Dear Parke:

I am sending you herewith the casts of the three seals referred to in the accompanying copy of a letter from Eric P. Newman, and which we discussed on the telephone this morning. I fear that I do not know very much about these things, though I would suppose that all three are of approximately similar date.

I suspect that you can quickly discover whether number one is the personal seal of Sir Walter Raleigh. Number two, although hard to read, also relates to Raleigh, and, although I cannot read anything about Virginia on it, it does contain a reference to the governorship of the Island of Jersey. The third is, I believe, a copy of the seal issued to Sir Walter Raleigh when he obtained his Virginia charter in 1584, after the one issued to his half-brother Sir Humphrey Gilbert had expired.

The fact that all three seals have numbers on the back might suggest that they were issued as commemorative pieces in the not too distant past. I would think it highly unlikely that they would be Raleigh's original seals, though I suppose that those would have been discs of this sort which would have been mounted in a press. I would suggest that in attempting to date them you take careful heed of the style of the numerals used on the back. I would think, too, that you might do well to write to Messrs. B.A. Seaby, 65 Great Portland Street, London W1, a firm which has considerable experience in the field of English coins and medals.

Sincerely yours,

I. Noël Hume
Chief Archaeologist

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copy to:
Mr. Newman (nso)

[redacted]

COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG

WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

23185

February 20, 1964

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Eric:

I talked with Ed Riley this afternoon as promised, and I have looked through the act of July, 1771; but, as I am sure your know, it does not give any information about the wording of the bills to be printed, beyond saying that they should be made in such a way as to prevent counterfeiting, and that they should be signed by Peyton Randolph and John Blair Jr. who were to be paid £25 each for their trouble.

Ed Riley and I both feel that the letters "Wm. Nn Pr." represent an abbreviation of "William Nelson, President of the Council."

Ed feels that the word tobacco was simply to identify the printing as being that authorized for the relief of tobacco losses following the 1771 flood. Similarly, the issue of 1769 was to provide recompense for losses of tobacco in the public warehouses, and, consequently, the word tobacco was again present on the bill. Ed has checked back to the newspapers, and finds that there was a hurricane of some proportions which passed through the Tidewater area in September, 1769, at which time it was noted that considerable losses occurred to crops and tobacco in warehouses, though public warehouses were not specifically mentioned. As the issuance was made in November, 1769, it might be reasonable to deduce that it was related to the September losses.

I hope this will be of some help to you. All personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

I. Noel Hume
Chief Archaeologist

INH:dc

March 2, 1964

Mr. Leonard Stark
Central Coin Mart
25 North Dearborn
Chicago 2, Illinois

Dear Leonard:

I enclose herewith an answer which I received from the Jamestown Foundation.

Apparently you have transfers from the original punches. You will note they are still somewhat interested in them and I suggest that you take over the problem from here.

I am returning the pressings.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

JAMESTOWN FOUNDATION

Jamestown FESTIVAL PARK

DRAWER JF • WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA • TELEPHONE: [redacted]

February 25, 1964

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PARKE ROUSE, JR.
Executive Director

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Our mutual friend Noël Hume has sent me the impressions of the seals which you sent him several weeks ago.

It so happens that we have similar transfers from punches made at the time dealing with Virginia and Sir Walter Raleigh --- they may be the same punches. And since we have no means of ascertaining whether the silver intaglios to which you refer are originals or recent transfers, I feel we had better pass up this opportunity.

Should the dealer be willing to quote us a price by mail, we could consider whether the matter is worth going into further.

I am returning the pressings under separate cover with my thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Parke Rouse Jr.

Parke Rouse, Jr.

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